

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING GUY RATHBUN FOR OVER 40 YEARS OF  
HOSTING CENTRAL COAST RADIO**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, in 1971 Guy Rathbun enrolled at Cuesta College where he earned a degree in Telecommunications; he later attended Cal Poly where he majored in Speech Communications, supplemented with classes in Broadcast Journalism, English History, Art History, Philosophy, Ethics, and Logic; and

**WHEREAS**, Over 40 years ago he began his radio career on the Central Coast as a news reporter and later as news director with KBAI Radio 1150 AM; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1975 he searched out newly formed KCBX Public Radio, and volunteered to host and produce "The Club McKenzie" featuring early jazz, a program that has aired every week since; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1982 - 1991 and from 2000 - 2011 Guy Rathbun was a part time Instructor in Broadcast Writing and Broadcast Journalism at Cuesta College, as well as supervisor of the campus radio station, programs which launched several of his students into local radio; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1982, he was hired at KCBX Public Radio half time as Traffic and Operations supervisor, and in 1987 became Program Manager, a position he held until October 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, as program manager he hosted two to four programs a week including "Issues and Ideas", "Central Coast Forum", "Turning Pages", "An Evening With" and of course "The Club McKenzie"; and

**WHEREAS**, as host of "An Evening With" Guy brought to the air waves weekly half hour interviews with prominent national figures discussing topics such as politics, science, and economics; and

**WHEREAS**, with his depth of knowledge and enthusiasm, his scores of interviews have educated listeners about their community including: the work of local leaders, civic organizations serving the area, and activities within the county promoting cultural enrichment; and

**WHEREAS**, as program manager, he supervised over thirty on-air host volunteers a month and was responsible for "hiring" and training many of them. Guy has served his community as a board member of Hotline, a team member for years for their annual Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser, a member of the Round Table Committee of the Foundation for Community Design, and an advisor for Centerpoint Theater

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize Guy Rathbun for over 40 years of hosting radio on the Central Coast and his contributions to our community.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk